

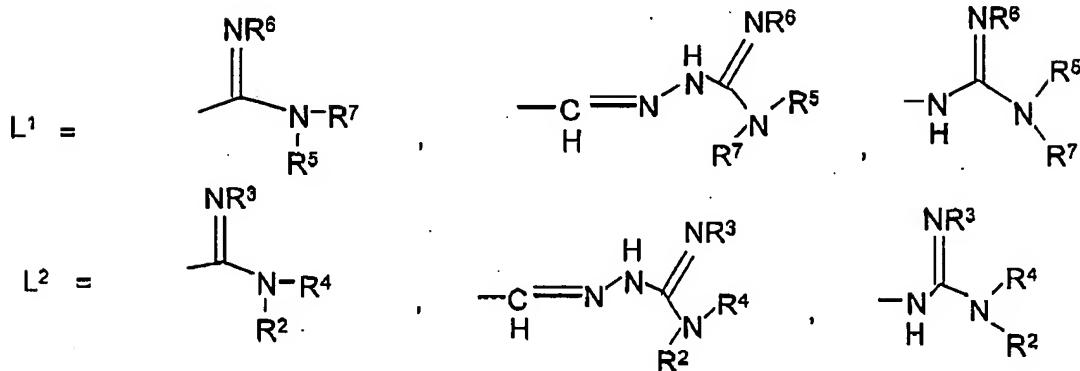
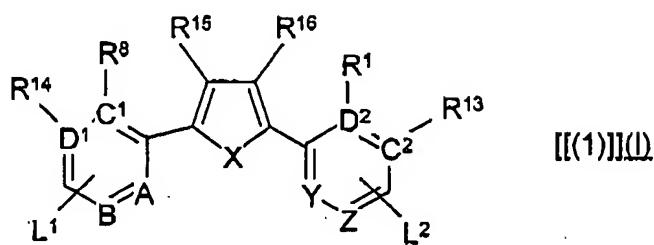
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

A compound of Formula (I):



wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and NR<sup>17</sup>, where R<sup>17</sup> is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

C<sup>1</sup>, C<sup>2</sup>, A[,] and Y are CH, N, NR<sup>17</sup>, O, or S;

C<sup>1</sup> and C<sup>2</sup> are each C or N, wherein C<sup>1</sup> and C<sup>2</sup> are the same or different;

D<sup>1</sup>[,] and D<sup>2</sup>, B, and Z are CH, N, or NR<sup>17</sup> are each C or N, wherein D<sup>1</sup> and D<sup>2</sup> are the same or different;

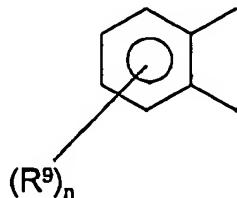
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B and Z are CH, N, or NR<sup>17</sup>, provided that B, Z, or both B and Z are not present when A, Y, or both A and Y are O, S, or NR<sup>17</sup>;

R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>16</sup>, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together represent a C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together are:

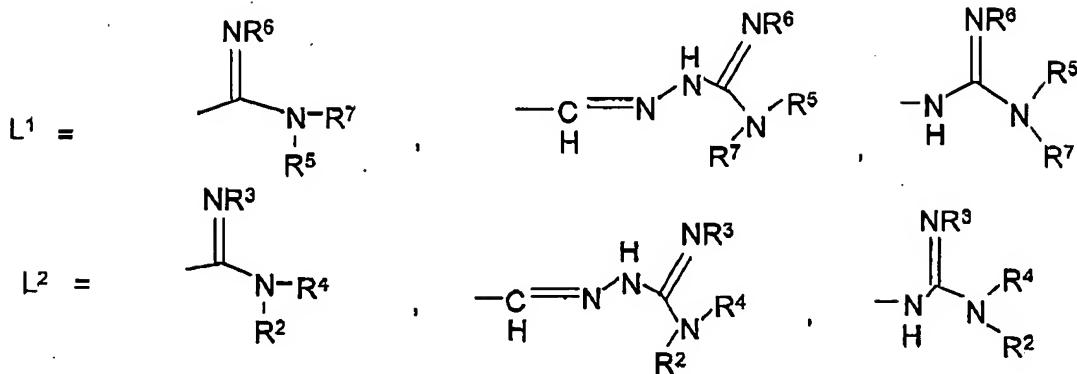
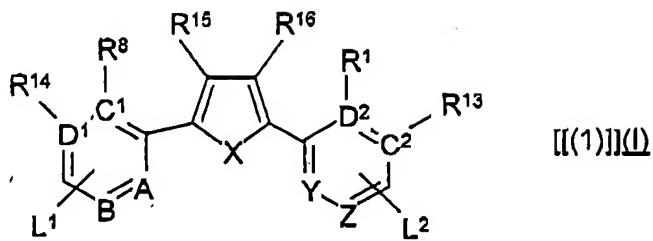


wherein n is a number from 1 to 3, and R<sup>9</sup> is H or  $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein R<sup>10</sup> is lower alkyl and R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl.

Please replace the paragraphs starting at line 8, page 3 and going thru line 15, page 4 with the following rewritten sentence:

Accordingly, a first aspect of the present invention is a compound of Formula (I):

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wherein:

$X$  is selected from the group consisting of  $O$ ,  $S$ , and  $NR^{17}$ , where  $R^{17}$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

$G^1$ ,  $G^2$ ,  $A$ , and  $Y$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ ,  $NR^{17}$ ,  $O$ , or  $S$ ;

$C^1$  and  $C^2$  are each  $C$  or  $N$ , wherein  $C^1$  and  $C^2$  are the same or different;

$D^1$  and  $D^2$ ,  $B$ , and  $Z$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ , or  $NR^{17}$  are each  $C$  or  $N$ , wherein  $D^1$  and  $D^2$  are the same or different;

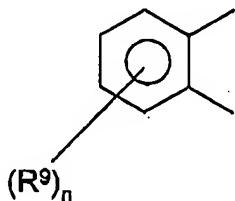
$B$  and  $Z$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ , or  $NR^{17}$ , provided that  $B$ ,  $Z$ , or both  $B$  and  $Z$  are not present when  $A$ ,  $Y$ , or both  $A$  and  $Y$  are  $O$ ,  $S$ , or  $NR^{17}$ ;

$R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^1$  and  $R^8$  can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of  $H$ , lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are selected from the group consisting of  $H$ , lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

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$R^3$  and  $R^6$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxycycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and  $R^2$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or  $R^2$  and  $R^4$  together or  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  together represent a  $C_2$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  together are:

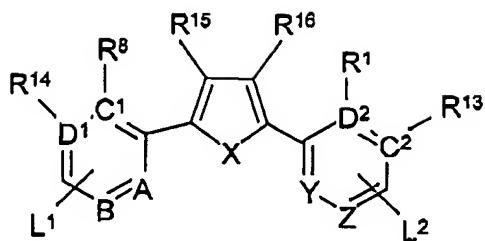


wherein  $n$  is a number from 1 to 3, and  $R^9$  is H or  $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{10}$  is lower alkyl and  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl.

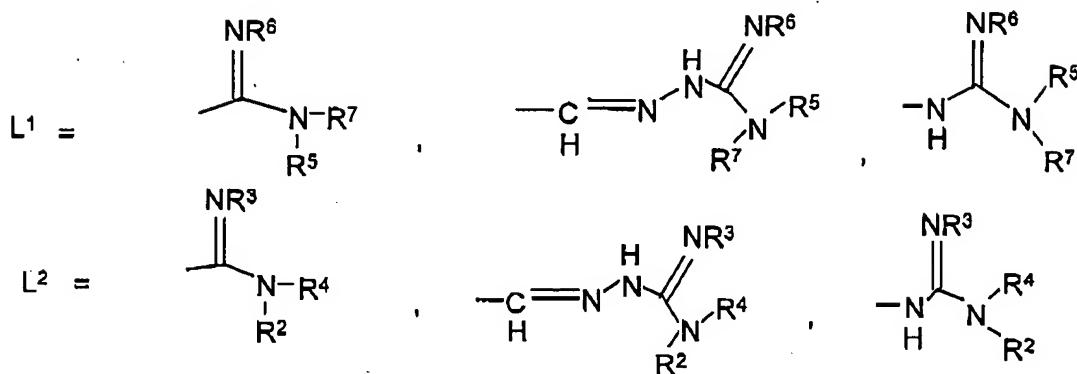
Please replace the paragraphs starting a page 5, line 18 and going thru page 7, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Disclosed herein is a compound of the Formula (I):

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wherein:

$X$  is selected from the group consisting of  $O$ ,  $S$ , and  $NR^{17}$ , where  $R^{17}$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

$C^1$ ,  $C^2$ ,  $A$  and  $Y$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ ,  $NR^{17}$ ,  $O$ , or  $S$ ;

$C^1$  and  $C^2$  are each  $C$  or  $N$ , wherein  $C^1$  and  $C^2$  are the same or different;

$D^1$  and  $D^2$ ,  $B$ , and  $Z$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ , or  $NR^{17}$  are each  $C$  or  $N$ , wherein  $D^1$  and  $D^2$  are the same or different;

$B$  and  $Z$  are  $CH$ ,  $N$ , or  $NR^{17}$ , provided that  $B$ ,  $Z$ , or both  $B$  and  $Z$  are not present when  $A$ ,  $Y$ , or both  $A$  and  $Y$  are  $O$ ,  $S$ , or  $NR^{17}$ ;

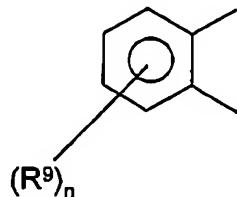
$R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^1$  and  $R^8$  can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of  $H$ , lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are selected from the group consisting of  $H$ , lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^3$  and  $R^6$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of  $H$ , hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, hydroxycycloalkyl,

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alkoxycycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and  $R^2$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or  $R^2$  and  $R^4$  together or  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  together represent a C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  together are:



wherein n is a number from 1 to 3, and  $R^9$  is H or  $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{10}$  is lower alkyl and  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl.